

The Maaget Company's Clothes

Our First Anniversary Sale Brings Response, THAT OTHERS DO NOT ATTAIN

Because of the great difference between sale prices and values some may think the latter are exaggerations. This is not so, they are conservatively estimated, many of the goods elsewhere selling at even higher prices than those we give as their worth. The brotherhood OF DOLLARS IS THE GREATEST FRATERNITY THE WORLD HAS KNOWN and by buying at THE MAAGET CO. YOU ARE BOUND TO APPRECIATE THE ABOVE. These columns partly tell what we have; there are always more than advertised. You surely can not afford to miss such values as there is not a garment quoted that you can buy at wholesale at prices we are selling.

SPECIAL

100 Young Men's Suits. These suits are snappy and stylish. They are made of All-Wool Cassimeres and pure Worsteds. They are from \$10.00 to \$15.00 values. **SPECIAL for this Saturday (don't miss it) \$5.00** at

\$13.95

for \$25.00 value suits. These suits are of pure and finest Australian Worsteds, including the very exclusive styles and patterns. The workmanship is far superior to any \$25.00 suit shown anywhere else.

Men's and Young Men's Suits in all the latest shades, brown, tan, green, olive, smoke; the styles are nobby. Regular retail price \$16.00. Our First Anniversary Sale Price

\$8.45

Men's Cravenette Raincoats. These coats are made up to sell from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Our First Anniversary Sale Price is only

\$5.95

Men's Negligee Coat Style Shirts. These shirts are made for fine trade and have our label on the shirt, value \$1.75. Our Anniversary Sale Price

85c

Men's Negligee Shirts, high grade Coat Style, value \$2.00 and \$2.50. Our First Anniversary Sale Price

\$1.25

MEN'S PANTS DEPARTMENT

Men's Pants, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Our First Anniversary Sale Price only

39c

Men's All-Wool Worsted Pants, worth \$3.50 to \$4.00. Our First Anniversary Sale Price

\$2.00

Boys' Wash Suits with Bloomer Pants. Our First Anniversary Sale Price

39c

Boys' Wash Suits, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50. Our First Anniversary Sale price only

69c

Boys' Suits with Knicker Pants, in the latest Spring shades, made up to sell for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Our First Anniversary Sale Price only

\$1.50

Boys' Suits with Knicker Pants, all shades, sizes from 4 to 16, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00. Our First Anniversary Sale Price only

\$2.50

Boys' Suits in All-Wool Worsteds and Serges, Knicker Pants; some with two pair pants; worth \$7.00. Sizes from 9 to 17. Our First Anniversary Sale Price only

\$4.45

Boys' Suits made of fine pure Worsteds, with Knicker Pants in all the Spring shades. Very snappy styles; worth from \$6.00 to \$10.00 a suit. Our First Anniversary Sale Price only

\$5.95

Men's Black Sateen Shirts

25c

Men's Fancy Vests, values up to \$2.00. Made of the best fabrics. While they last

69c

MEN'S FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, worth 35c. Our First Anniversary Sale Price

16c

Men's medium weight Underwear with double seated Drawers, well worth 60c. Our First Anniversary Sale Price only

33c

Men's Balbriggan Underwear in all colors, with double seated Drawers, worth 75c. Our First Anniversary Sale Price

45c

Men's Lisle and Silk finished Underwear at

69c, 95c and \$1.25

Worth double the price

Men's Half Hose, value 13c. Our Anniversary Sale Price

7c

Men's Half Hose, fancy and plain, black and brown, value 18c. Our Anniversary Sale Price

8c

Men's Half Hose, in fancy and black and brown, value 25c. Our Anniversary Sale Price

13c

Men's fancy Half Hose in solid and fancy colors, value 50c. Our Anniversary Sale Price

19c

Boys' Blouses and Waists to close out on this First Anniversary Sale. They are worth 35c and 50c. Sizes 4 to 13, at

10c

Men's Negligee Shirts, value 50c. Our Anniversary Sale Price

29c

Men's Negligee Shirts in Percale and Madras, value 75c. Our Anniversary Sale Price

39c

50 dozen Negligee Shirts, coat style, Mattawan make. There is not a shirt in them worth less than \$1.25 to \$1.50. Our First Anniversary Sale Price

59c

THE MAAGET CO., 1200 Main St., Bridgeport.

THE THEATRES

POLY'S

performances more will close the splendid week's engagement of the "Merely Mary Ann" Paul Armstrong's vivid and the west the attraction at the theatre. The all-star stock company headed by Miss Alice Fleming and Mr. Ince is presenting a magnificent play of this superb drama. Large throngs throughout the week thus have attested the genuine popular appeal the play has met with here. From the artistic presentation of each and every member of the cast the staging is most elaborate and effective. The famous redwood stage scene is probably one of the handsomest and expensive out-door scenes ever placed upon a local stage.

There is a growing interest each day in the distribution of coupons for the play of a handsome Parisian matinee to some lady patron at next week's matinee. The gown which was being displayed in the Main lobby show windows of Mel's & Co. is one of the most beautiful creations ever imported from the marts of Paris. It is a masterpiece of the latest fashion and will be made welcome and will be given an opportunity to personally see and shake hands with each member of the company.

"Merely Mary Ann" Israel Zangwill's comedy drama will be the extraordinary offering at Poly's next week. Mr. Ince by the payment of an enormous royalty was enabled to secure this play which will be given for the first time here by a resident company. The play will conform to the original production in every respect. When it is remembered that "Merely Mary Ann" had a phenomenal run in New York, and that it played for five consecutive months at the Duke of York's theatre in conservative London, an idea of the worth of the piece may be gained. Miss Fleming will have the role of Mary Ann, and Mr. Ince will be cast in the character of Laurence. "Merely Mary Ann" should be one of the winners of the stock season.

SMITH'S

"Nothing but the best" is what Manager Jackson declares he will give his patrons. How well he has kept that promise will be answered by all who have seen the splendid offerings he has been furnishing during the special summer season, which is now nearing the end of the third week, and which next Monday will enter upon the fourth. The bill for this week is superb, and everyone who has seen it is loud in praise of the many good things that are provided, at the smallest cost which has ever been charged for amusement in this city. It is really the biggest offering in the amusement line which has ever been attempted in Bridgeport, and the public should rally eagerly to its support. Thousands of people have been entertained and amused during the past three weeks, and most of them have enjoyed in turn each bill offered. This week's bill is a corker, and is really worth three times the money which is charged for admission. How such a splendid offering can possibly be made at the low cost is a wonder, but Manager Jackson is determined that he will give the best, and he only asks that the popular approval shall continue and grow.

For the coming week, the fourth in the season, another fine bill of high class talent has been engaged, and there will be another week of extraordinary enjoyment for its patrons. Besides the five acts of the best vaudeville which will be presented, there will be three reels of splendid motion pictures at every performance, and there will be, as usual, three changes of these, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The latest and best pictures will be shown, in such manner as is impossible anywhere else, for in no other amusement resort in the city is there the necessary distance to get a really good picture.

The matinee daily at 2:15, and the evening performances at 7:15, give everyone a splendid chance to witness this big offering. The evening performances are continuous, and you can drop in at any time, and stay as long as you choose. At the matinees, the children are admitted for half price. Don't forget that, but let the little ones enjoy the offering.

MEN PAST FIFTY IN DANGER.

Men past middle life have found comfort and relief in Foley's Kidney Remedy, especially of enlarged prostate glands, which is very common among elderly men. L. E. Morris Dexter, Ky., writes: "Up to a year ago my father suffered from kidney and bladder trouble and several physicians pronounced it enlargement of the prostate gland and advised an operation. On account of his age we were afraid he could not stand it and I recommended Foley's Kidney Remedy, and the first bottle relieved him, and after taking the second bottle he was no longer troubled with this complaint." F. E. Brill, local agent.

His Bad Handwriting.

Dean Farrar in his "Reminiscences" says that the first proofs of Dean Stanley's "Sinal and Palestine" informed the reader that from the monastery of Sinal was visible "the horn of the burning bush." This was a fearfully apocalyptic nightmare of the printer's devil for "the horizon of the burning bush." The original proof sheets also stated that on turning the shoulder of Mount Olivet in the walk from Bethany "there suddenly burst upon the spectator a magnificent view of 'Jones'." In this startling sentence "Jones" was a transmutation of "Jerusalem," the dean's abbreviated way of writing "Jerusalem." When the dean answered an invitation to dinner his hostess has been known to write back and inquire whether his note was an acceptance or a refusal, and when he most kindly replied to the question of some workman the recipient of his letter thanked him, but ventured to request that the tenor of the answer might be written out by some one else, as he was "not familiar with the handwriting of the aristocracy."

Was Cleopatra Beautiful?

Archaeologists have discovered on coins portraits of Cleopatra, and critics have confronted these portraits with the poetic descriptions of Cleopatra given by Roman historians and have found that in these descriptions there was at least much fancy. In the portraits we do not see the countenance of a Venus, delicate, graceful, smiling, nor even the fine and sensuous beauty of a Marquise de Pompadour, but a face deeply and, as the French would say, "bonnie," with a powerful aquiline nose—the face of a woman on in years, ambitious, imperious, which recalls the face of Maria Theresa. It will be said that judgments on beauty are personal; that Antony, who saw her alive, could judge better than we who see her portraits half faded out by the centuries; that the attractive power of a woman emanates not only from corporeal beauty, but also, and yet more, from her spirit. The taste of Cleopatra, her vivacity, her cleverness, her exquisite art in conversation, are acclaimed by all—Guglielmo Ferrero in Putnam's.

A Modest Fee Appreciated.

Shortly before Dr. W. T. Bull, New York's famous surgeon, was stricken with his fatal illness a young east side physician called at his office and said that he was attending a poor girl over

in his neighborhood who would surely die unless operated on. The family was too poor to pay and the doctor did not feel that he was equal to the operation. Would Dr. Bull give him a little advice as to how to proceed?

"Well, I guess we had better go and take a look at the patient," said Dr. Bull, putting on his coat. They found the patient in an east side tenement, and in less time than it takes to tell it Dr. Bull had the room cleared and began the operation. When he was leaving the father of the girl met him in the hall and forced a quarter into his hand. Dr. Bull thanked him and went off feeling happier than if he had received a \$1,000 fee. The girl got well.

British Savings Clubs.

The working people of England are great patrons of savings clubs, all sorts of agencies being created to enable them to save money that they may have it to spend during the festive season of the year. There are clubs of all kinds, ranging from the shop club, to which the workmen contribute, to the little clubs run for the purpose of letting school children have a shilling's worth of sweets for a Christmas treat. There is hardly a workshop of any importance in London without its workmen's saving club, besides which there are many dividing clubs carried on at public houses, and the deposits amount in the aggregate to a very large sum. The withdrawals begin in the early days of December, and it is not uncommon for the banks to pay out £300 (\$1,460) to £500 (\$2,438) to a single club, and the problem of storing the money is one of some difficulty. As the amounts have to be divided among many people they are wanted in cash, and in some cases the proportion of gold, silver and copper is specified.

Easter Island.

Easter island is a lonely Pacific islet, forty-seven square miles in area, entirely volcanic and containing several extinct craters, some of which are more than a hundred feet high, discovered by Roggeveen on Easter Sunday, 1722. Little is known concerning the curious remains which have made the island famous. They consist of more than 500 rudely carved stone statues and busts, varying in height from three to seventy feet and said to be portraits of famous men, and idols. There are also hundreds of stone houses on the island, with painted

interiors and incised tablets which, strange to say, have never been deciphered. Between 1800 and 1862 the population, by reason of polyandry and emigration, dwindled to 150 souls, and in 1868 most of these were carried off by the Peruvians to work guano. The few inhabitants left are fair haired Polynesians. Since 1888 the island has been a Chilean convict station.—New York Telegram.

Then and Now.

Act I.
Tilkins—How is business, Wilkins?
Wilkins—Can't make it go. At this rate I shall be bankrupt in another month. I don't seem to have any head for business.
Tilkins—No; you haven't. But you have a good start, and if you'll promise to let me run things I'll go in with you as partner.
Wilkins—Done. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

Act II—Ten Years Later.
Guest—What a magnificent place you have—everything that wealth could buy or heart long for! You have been wonderfully prosperous, Mr. Wilkins.
Mr. Wilkins (sighs)—True, but, after all, I get only half the profits of my great establishment. I tell you, my friend, the mistake of my life was taking a partner.—London Scraps.

Sixteenth Century Meals.

Judging from a passage in Harrison's "Description of Britain," breakfast eating in the sixteenth century was held to denote effeminacy. "Heretofore," he writes, "there hath been more time spent in eating and drinking than commonly is in these days; for whereas of old we had breakfasts in the forenoon, beverages or nuntions, after dinner, and thereto rears suppers when it was time to go to rest, now these od repasts, thanked be God, are verie well left, and each one (except here and there some young hungry stomach that cannot fast till dinner time) contenteth himself with dinner and supper onlie. The nobilitie, gentrie and students ordinarilie go to dinner at 11 before noon and to supper at 5 or between 5 and 6 at afternoon. The merchants dine and sup seldom before 12 at noon and 6 at night, especially in London. The husbandmen dine also at high noon and sup at 7 or 8, but out of the tearme, in our universities, the scholars dine at 10."

The Krakatoa Eruption.
Perhaps the most remarkable volcanic eruption known was that which took place in August, 1883, at the island of Krakatoa, in the strait of Sunda. Streams of volcanic dust were thrown seventeen miles high, and more than a cubic mile of material was expelled from the volcanic crater. The air waves started by the eruption traveled around the earth seven times. The noise was heard at Macassa, 969 miles away; at Borneo, 1,113 miles distant; in Western Australia, 1,700 miles away, and even at Rodrigues, distant more than 2,900 miles. The dust and powdered pumice thrown out of the crater made the entire circuit of the earth before settling down and were the cause of the strange sunsets that were observed for many months.—New York American.

A Crusher.
A consequential little man entered the commercial room of a big hotel not long back and gave a vigorous pull at the bell. As no one answered he rang again more loudly than before. A maidservant then came in, and the following colloquy took place:
Servant—Who rang that bell?
"Little Man (making most of his height)—I did.
Servant (scornfully)—And who lifted you up to it?—London Telegraph.

Their Troubles.
"You've got no grounds to envy me," said the millionaire to the beggar. "I've got just as many troubles as you have."
"No doubt yer right, boss," said the beggar humbly, "but the difficulty with me is I ain't got nothin' else."

Didn't Pass It.
A missionary in Trinidad once asked a negro sitting in idleness by the roadside how he managed to pass the time. "I sit in de sun, massa, and let de time pass me," was the quaint and philosophical reply.

Tommy's Choice.
Fond Mother—Tommy, darling, this is your birthday. What would you like to do? Tommy, Darling (after a moment's reflection)—I think I should enjoy seeing the baby spanked!—Paris Figaro.

The highest manhood resides in disposition, not in mere intellect.—Beecher.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

New York, June 3.—Medium to prime steers sold at \$3.75@3.85 per 100 lbs.; bulls at \$3.50@3.65; cows at \$3.20@3.30; City dressed native sides 5 @ 10 1-2c.

Common to choice veals sold at \$5.50 @ \$9 per 100 lbs. a few tops at \$9.25; throwouts at \$5@5.25; buttermilk calves at \$5@5.75. City dressed veals 9@ 12c; country dressed at 8 @ 12c. Common to prime sheep sold at \$4 @ \$6 per 100 lbs.; wethers at \$5; common to prime lambs at \$3.50@3.62 1-2; yearlings at \$5.75@5.87; Dressed mutton 10 @ 12 1-2c; dressed lambs at 15@18c; Dressed yearlings 12@15c; country dressed hothouse lambs at \$1.50 @ \$6 per carcass. Prices for hogs were steady at \$7.40 @ \$7.60 per 100 lbs.

CUT THIS COUPON OUT

It Is Redeemable at Levery's

J. A. Levery & Bro., the popular druggists, ask you to present the following coupon at either of their three stores, 1455 Main street, 608 Park avenue, or North avenue and Main street, and they will let you have a regular fifty cent package of Ames Pleasant Specific for constipation and dyspepsia, containing a full month's treatment, at half price.

Cut This Coupon Out and Use It at Once

This coupon entitles the holder to one 50c package of Ames Pleasant Specific for dyspepsia, constipation and biliousness, at half price, 25c.
J. A. LEVERY & BRO.

Messrs. Levery will go further, and will give with every package they sell their personal guarantee to refund the money if Pleasant Specific does not permanently benefit. A reliable medicine at half price, with the guarantee that your money will be cheerfully refunded if you are not entirely satisfied.

Anyone who is suffering from liver trouble, constipation, sick headache, indigestion, bad taste in the mouth, biliousness, specks before the eyes, melancholy, or tired feelings, should take advantage of this offer. Messrs. Levery do not know how long they will be able to sell Ames Pleasant Specific at half price, for the sale has been something phenomenal and hundreds of the most obstinate cases in Bridgeport have been cured. As the dose is diminished after the first few days a bottle of the cure can obtain now for 25 cents will last a month.

IT IS STIRRING TIMES AT J. S. WOOSTER & CO.'S GREAT \$30,000 CLOSING OUT SALE

The Sale is Pre-emptory. Every dollars worth. Every pennys worth must be sold. Extra preparations have been made for Saturday's Rush after the high-grade goods offered at phenomenally low prices at this East Bridgeport Dry Goods Store for a quick moving out. A large force of extra sales ladies have been employed, insuring prompt and courteous attention to all. The counters and centerables are loaded with big bargains for all bargain seekers in dry goods of all sorts. Fancy goods, notions, shoes, matings, oilcloths, curtains, window shades, men's wear of all kinds &c &c. at J. S. WOOSTER & CO.'S COR. EAST MAIN ST. AND BARNUM AVE.